

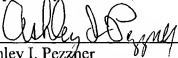
- R¹¹ means a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group,
R¹² means OR¹³ or NR¹⁴R¹⁵,
R¹³ means an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group with 1 to 6 C atoms,
R¹⁴ means an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group with 1 to 6 C atoms,
R¹⁵ means a hydrogen atom or an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group with 1 to 6 C atoms,
R¹⁶ means an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group and
Z means a hydrogen atom or a group eliminable under the conditions of chromogenic development
and wherein the total number of the C atoms of the alkyl groups R¹³ to R¹⁶ in a coupler molecule is 8 to 18. --

REMARKS

The applicants respectfully request that the preliminary amendment be entered prior to fee calculation and examination. Support for newly added claim 5 can be found at pages 5 and 6 of the application. No additional fee is required. If there are any additional fees due in connection with this filing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2775.

A prompt and favorable action is solicited.

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